pleased with the situation. They claim that the Lower Union Carnegle mill in that the Lower Union Carnegle mill in that the effort failure. to start Monessen had proved a failure, and that the Lindsay & McCutcheon mill did no work to-day. They also promised to act at Duquesne at the proper time. They charged that the borough officials at Monbasen are openly against the strikers, and | LITTLE KOKOMO BOYS WHO STONED constantly infringe on their rights. They said that if the men were not fairly treated they would seek protection for them through the proper legal channels. A national organization of the tube

workers of the United States will, it is said, he effected as soon as the different | St. Louis Woman Held for First-Deorganizers can formulate a plan. It is expected the national body will have between 22,000 and 25,000 members. This will be the first national organization the tube workers have had. The purpose is to have the new organization affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and in direct sympathy with the Amalgamated Association. The organization is the direct result of the steel strike. Two meetings were held by the tube workers to-day.

THEIR ACTION JUSTIFIED.

Statement from South Chicagoans Who Refused to Strike.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20 .- A statement addressed to the labor organizations and to the public and to fourteen men who claim to represent the members of the Amalgamated Association employed in the works at South Chicago was issued to-night. The statement is an extended argument in justification of the refusal of the South Chicago men to violate their contract with the Illinois Steel Company, which specifically provides that the wage agreement can by either party to the agreement giving three months' notice of its intention, the

notice to be given previous to Oct. 1. The statement quotes a decision rendered in 1897 by M. M. Garland, then president of the Amalgamated Association, disavowing the action of certain railstraighteners, who sought to violate a similar contract with the Illinois Steel Company. It also quotes statements heretofore made by President T. J. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, and John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, upholding "the sacredness of labor contracts." In conclusion, the statement says: "After taking legal advice, we feel certain President Shaffer's claim that our contracts are void because the Illinois Steel Company, with whom our agreement was made, has been absorbed by the United States Steel Corporation is without foundation. The principles of union labor are as dear to us as to any men in the country who earn their living by honest toll, but we do not think we should be expected to violate every rule of business integrity and perconal honor for a matter of sentiment, for this is a time when we must not let our sympathy get away with our better judgment. It may not be generally known, but the fact is we were supported by our district vice president in our action in refusing to strike.'

More Federationists May Strike.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.-Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, said to-night that the action of the 1,000 Federation men in Pittsburg In joining the Amalgamated strikers was not unexpected. "The Federation men at all mills where the Amalgamated Association men go on strike," he added, "in all probability will do likewise. The chances are strong that the community of interest will lead all such Federation men to strike where the Amalgamated men in the same mills go out. This is a matter, of course, that the local organizations must deal with. The Federation cannot order them out." Mr. Morrison received telegraphic advices from Pittsburg to-day as to the situation there, but said there was nothing to make

public at this time. Situation at Joliet.

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 20.-The American Steel and Wire Company's plants are all at work and if rods can be obtained the mills will be kept running. The Pressed Steel Car Company's plant closed to-day indefinitely, owing to the refusal of the men to go back to work on the piece price schedule. Members of the Phoenix Horse Shoe Company's Amalgamated lodge have passed resolutions indorsing Shaffer's course and pledging 10 per cent. of wages in support of steel strike. A secret meeting of the local

Schwab Has Not Resigned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 .- From an authoritative source the Associated Press is enabled to deny the report that Charles M. Schwab is to resign the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Schwab, Judge Gary and Robert Bacon, of J. P. Morgan & Co., were in conference this afternoon. Nothing was made public as to the subject discussed at the

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and Warmer To-Day, with Light East to South Winds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 .- Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

For Indiana-Fair and warmer Wednesday. Thursday fair; light east to

south winds. For Ohio-Generally fair on Wednesday and Thursday; winds mostly light easterly For Illinois-Fair and warmer on Wednesday; warmer in northern portion. Thursday fair in southern; showers and cooler in northern portion; light to fresh east to

Local Observations on Tuesday. Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Weath. Pre.

7 p. m. .29.90 Maximum temperature, 80; minimum temperature, 69. Following is a comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation Aug. 20:

Normal	. 74	.10
Mean	. 74	.72
Departure from normal		*.62
Departure since Aug. 1	. *19	*.92
Departure since Jan. 1		-8.70
*Plus. RICHARD H. SUL	LIVA	N.
Observer, Temporarily 1	n Chai	rge.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Stations.	Min.	Max. 7 p. n
Atlanta, Ga		86
Bismarck, N. D		80
Buffalo, N. Y	70	88
Calgary, N. W. T	60	60
Chicago, Ill	68	70
Cairo, Ill	70	90
Cheyenne, Wyo	52	78
Cincinnati, O	70	78
Concordia, Kan Davenport, Ia	68	94
Davenport, la	64	84
Des Moines, Ia	61	92
Galveston, Tex		86
Helena, Mont	58	74
Jacksonville, Fla	**** 72	-88
Kansas City, Mo	70	94
Little Rock, Ark	74	90
Marquette, Mich	58	72
Memphis, Tenn	73	86
Nashville, Tenn	70	84
New Orleans, La	76	.88
New York City	68	82
North Platte, Neb	66	90
Oklahoma. O. T	70	88
Omaha, Neb	70	94
Pittsburg, Pa	**** 73	88
Pittsburg, Pa	56	66
Rapid City, S. D	54	78
Salt Lake City		80
St. Louis, Mo		86
St. Paul, Minn	66	94

Washington, D. C MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 .- Arrived: Manito and Minnehaha, from London; Friesland, from Antwerp, Grosser Kurfurst and Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen. Aller, for Naples; Lahn, for Bremen via Southampton; Cevic, for Liv-

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 20.-Arrived: Kaiserin Maria Theresa, from New York via Cherbourg, for Bremen, and proceeded. CHERBOURG, Aug. 20 .- Arrived: Pennsylvania, from New York via Plymouth, for Hamburg, and proceeded. BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, Aug. 20.-Ar-

rived: Statendam, from New York, for Rotterdam, and proceeded. PLYMOUTH, Aug. 20 .- Sailed: Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg and Boulogne, for

MARSEILLES, Aug. 20 .- Arrived: Scotia, from New York, for Leghorn and LIVERPOOL, Aug. 19.-Arrived: Iver-

LONDON, Aug. 20 .- Arrived: Minneapolis, from New York. GLASGOW, Aug. 20.-Arrived: Astoria, from New York.

A COMRADE TO DEATH.

gree Murder for Abetting the Suicide of an Indianian.

QUEER CASE AT TERRE HAUTE

OFFICERS DEMAND CASH TO SUR-RENDER A PRISONER.

Explosion at Fort Wayne-Alexandria Y. M. C. A .- Bell Company Shut Out

of Franklin-Newspaper Sales.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. son, who is investigating the death of Edbe broken under no circumstances except die McKee, who died from injuries received in a fight a few days ago, finds that the lad was stoned to death by his companions. The boys engaged in the row were Roy and Fred Marvin and Lester and Roy McVeta, all from six to ten years old. The accused boys gave bond, and will plead self-defense. Only one of the children was old enough to write his name to the bond.

The children were playing on the railroad, when the McKee boy, who was older, came along and a fight followed, which resulted in his death.

Held for First Degree Murder. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.-Because of startling evidence discovered in connection with the death of Edward A. Alexander, of North Vernon, Ind., who is said to have died while in this city from the effects of a dose of morphine, procured for Mrs. Mary Cup- day have worked great good to the growcuting attorney to-day issued a new warrant, charging the woman with murder in the first degree. The evidence is a beer bottle said to contain morphine, found in a | of corn. room occupied by the Cupples woman, who is under arrest. The dead man's father, Moses Alexander, who is a prominent merchant of North Vernon, Ind., has employed former Governor Charles P. Johnson to conduct the prosecution.

EXPLOSION OF GAS Wrecks and Burns a House and Badly

Injures Three Persons. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 20 .- By an explosion of natural gas in the residence of Edward Lowenthal at 5 o'clock this morning the house was wrecked and three persons were seriously injured. A leaking pipe had permitted the gas to accumulate over night, and when Mrs. Lowenthal struck a match to light the fire in the kitchen stove, there was an explosion which was felt for blocks around. Mrs Lowenthal was blown bodily through a closed door into the dining-room. She was terribly burned and suffered such severe that she probably will die. Mr. Lowenthal was badly burned about the face and hands. Eli Strayer, of Ashley, father of Mrs. Lowenthal, was hurled through an open door into the yard and also was burned. The windows in several neighboring houses were blown out by the detonation. The wreck of the house caught

Started in the Coal Bin.

fire and burned for half an hour.

SEDALIA, Ind., Aug. 20.-Fire, which started by spontaneous combustion in the coal bin, spread to the building and burned the large grist mill owned by Robert Ryan at 3 o'clock this morning. Mr. Ryan bought the mill about a week ago and had not taken out any insurance, so the loss of \$6,000 is total. This includes large quantities of wheat owned by farmers of the vicinity, which was on storage. The Ryan residence adjoining was saved with difficulty. Fred Hargrave, colored, was badly burned while trying to save some of the property. There is little prospect that the mill will be rebuilt.

AT WINONA LAKE.

Great Crowds at the Bible Conference -Dr. McNeil Plays Golf.

Special to the Indianapons Journal. WINONA LAKE, Aug. 20 .- The attendance at the Winona Bible Conference astonishes everyone. Every State in the Union is represented, and still they come. Aside from the instruction they receive, the weary ministers find here many forms of recreation. The golf links are as fine as any in the country, comprising over one hundred acres. Yesterday the Rev. John McNeil took a hand and showed them how it is played in Scotland. He is a fine

This morning the pastors' conference was 93 West. Cloudy. T led by the Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of Indianap78 N'west. Cloudy. .72 clis. This conference is for the benefit was born a short distance north of Dublin of all pastors on the grove, of whatever denomination they may be. At 10 o'clock the Rev. George Robinson, of McCormick Theological Seminary, of Chicago, preached on "Messianic Prediction." The Rev. George Purves, of New York, preached his first sermon on the "Acts." Speakers Temp. Pre. of the afternoon were Dr. Chapman and the Rev. H. S. Hadley, of the McAuley Mission, New York, and in the evening the Rev. Mr. McNeil again addressed a large audience. To-morrow is missionary

The evangelistic committee appointed at the meeting of the General Assembly of Presbyterian Churches, held in Philadelphia last May, meets at Winona Aug. 22. The work of this committee will be to formulate plans for holding evangelistic meetings all over the United States. The chairman is John H. Converse, the manufacturer of Baldwin locomotives, of Philadelphia. Wilbur Chapman, George L. Purves, of New York, and John Willis Baer, of Boston, are among the members of the

Among the late arrivals at the hotels are C. Palmer and wife, New York; John V. Farwell, Chicago; George L. Purves, New York; E. Y. Hallenbach, Albany, N. Y .; A. G. Bretz, Margaret Shanhan, J. N. Hurty, Indianapolis; J. R. Millige, Pittsburg; W. C. Miles, Guthrie, O. T.

Trustees and Officers Elected.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Aug. 20 .- At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elkhart Institute, a Mennonite educational institution at this place, the following directors were elected: For four years, A. D. Wenger, Pennsylvania; John Blosser, Ohio; C. P. Yoder, Indiana; E. S. Hallman, Canada; Sol Gool, Illinois. For three years, D. S. Loucks, Pennsylvania; D. S. Yoder, Ohio; John Martin, Indiana; S. B. Wenger, Iowa; J. S. Hartzel, at large; I. W. Royer, alumni. For two years, J. B. Zook, Pennsylvania; C. Z. Yoder, Ohio; M. S. Wambold, Indiana; M. C. Cressman, Canada; J S. Shoemaker, Illinois; Lewis Kulp, at large. For one year, J. L. Ranck, Pennsylvania; Allen Rickert, Ohio; A. R. Zook, Indiana; William Fretz, Canada; John Smith, Illinois; F. S. Ebersole, alumni. The board of directors met in the afternoon and elected the following officers:

President, John Blosser, New Stark, O .: vice president, M. S. Wambold, Elkhart; secretary, J. S. Hartzler, Elkhart; treas urer, Lewis Kulp, Elkhart; executive board, M. S. Wambold, J. S. Hartzler, Lewis Kulp, C. K. Hostetler, N. E. Byers, John Martin and George Bender.

SCARCITY OF LABOR.

Factories and Railroads Unable to Secure Sufficient Help.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. INGALLS, Ind., Aug. 20 .- There is a great scarcity of labor here and in all the surrounding gas belt towns. The scarcity has been felt more especially in factories, but the Big Four Railroad had to import labor- structed to arrest any man who attempted

ficulty in securing a sufficient number. At Company. The independent company now has exclusive rights for a local exchange. ertising ineffectually for men and boys and owing to the shortness of the supply is mable to operate the plant to its capacity.

Conkey's Pressmen on Strike.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 20 .- Seventy-five | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Pressman's International Union had been discharged as soon as the matter of the organization became known to the man-

Complete Plant Is at Work.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 20.-The South rolling mill, owned by the Republic Iron and Steel Company, has resumed operations after ten days' shut-down, and for a belief among the men that the strike in will be plenty of work here.

SIX INCHES OF WATER.

and Around Frankfort. FRANKFORT, Ind., Aug. 20 .- Rain to the depth of six inches has fallen in and around Frankfort since Saturday night, breaking a drought which lasted two months. All this water has been absorbed by the thirsty earth without starting the creeks from their banks or filling the ditches for longer than while the rain was falling. The farmers are of opinion that desires. Its term is fifty years, and the the rains will do much good to the growing corn crop. Before the rain they said that its acceptance. The corporation also t was too late, but the change yesterday in the appearance of the stalks was so remarkable that they think many fields will now make an almost complete crop. Conservative farmers generally estimate that through the city streets within one year. the rain will make an increase in the yield of at least ten bushels of corn to the acre.

Notes of the Rain.

PLYMOUTH.-The rains which began on Saturday night and continued until Tuesbenefit to the pastures, which had burned brown in the blazing sun of the last two months. Late potatoes will be much helped, and there will be fully half a crop

CRAWFORDSVILLE.-Rain has fallen in this city and vicinity in the last fortyeight hours to the depth of four and threequarters inches. All the crops except corn on clay ground will be much benefited.

AT RECEIVER'S SALE.

Muncie News Sold to G. F. McCulloch, Who Owns the Morning Star.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 20.-The Muncie Morning News, which for two weeks has been published by Receiver F. J. Claypool, was sold this evening on order of the court to George F. McCulloch, the consideration being \$7.000 cash, the new owner assuming control of the Daily and Weekly News and fork, and Mrs. Mary Clark, Winchester. all assets. Mr. McCulloch is owner of the Muncie Morning Star, and the two papers will be combined and published from the Star office as the Star and News, the compination having access to the Associated Press and other news services. The Daily News was established twenty-five years ago by N. F. Ethel, being the first daily newspaper published in Muncie. Later C. F. W. Neely conducted the paper for several years, selling it to the Heath brothers, who recently disposed of the property, one of the new owners soon afterward asking for the receiver. The consolidation will leave Muncie with one morning and two fternoon publications. Mr. McCulloch is president of the Union

ment of his new property to-night. Bought by an Indianapolis Man.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENFIELD, Ind., Aug. 20.-Dr. Charles A. Robinson, who in 1900 organized a stock company and purchased the Weekly Herald and Daily Tribune, of this city, has disposed of all his stock in the company. The doctor sold all but \$1,000 of the stock at the time he took charge of the paper as editor and manager. Recently his eyes failed, and this week he sold his stock in the two papers to George Farrar, an attorney of Indianapolis, who will at once assume the editorial and business management of the two papers.

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Solomon Elliott, a Native Pioneer of Wayne County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DUBLIN, Ind., Aug. 20.-Solomon Elliott, aged eighty-three years, one of the pioneers of Wayne and Henry counties, is elder of the Friends' Church, of which he was a life member. He was known over eastern Indiana as one of the most prominent Friends and was actively identiled by the Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of Indianap- fied with the Friends' Yearly Meeting. He in 1819 and always lived in or near this place. When the old National road was built through Indiana he was engaged in the work and also helped build the old apolis division of the Panhandle. Mr. Elliott was a Republican and while in county politics. He left a widow, four sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held at Friends' Church, with in

terment at South Side Cemetery in Dublin. Other Deaths in the State.

RIDGEVILLE, Aug. 20.-William Silvers. aged nearly eighty-six years, was buried from his late residence near Powers, Ind. yesterday. Mr. Silvers was one of a family of twelve children who settled on the Misissinewa river in 1839, and had lived in Randolph and Jay counties since the first settlement. He was born in Ohio. He left several sons and daughters. The funeral was from the M. E. Church at Ridgeville, of which he was a member.

WINDFALL, Ind., Aug. 20 .- John Bailey died at his home this morning, after three weeks' illness, from rheumatism and old ge. He was seventy-four years old, was born in Wayne county, Indiana, and removed to this county in 1852. He was a soldier during the civil war, serving in the One-hundred-and-twenty-third Indiana

KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Charles Shea, of Raysville, over Blue river from this city, died last night from the effects of heat prostration and catarrh of the stomach. She was forty-two years old and left her husband and three children. She was a prominent member of the local Woman's Relief Corps and had been for some time president of that organization. ANGOLA, Ind., Aug. 20.-Albert H. Ewing, a wealthy and prominent farmer who lived three miles from Angola, died suddeny from heart failure last night, aged sixtyive years. He had lived here from infancy was a soldier in the Forty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteers and had been trustee of

SEYMOUR, Ind., Aug. 20.-Early this morning Harry E. De Golyer, son of Councilman James De Golyer, died of consump tion, aged twenty-five years. He married last October, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Atkisson, of this city.

his township.

BELL COMPANY BARRED.

Franklin Puts a Quietus on the Plans of the Telephone Monopoly.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKLIN, Ind., Aug. 20.-The City Council chamber was crowded to-night with citizens who are interested in the controversy between the Bell Telephone Company and the independent companies. Several years ago the Bell Company was granted a franchise to operate a local exchange in this city, but later it removed the exchange and its plant. Efforts have been made by that company recently to establish another exchange under the old franchise. By a unanimous vote of the Council to-night the ordinance granting Sullivan county teachers will hold their the Bell Company a franchise was re- annual reunion in this city Sept. 2-6. pealed, and the city marshal was in-structed to arrest any man who attempted nois State Normal; F. M. Stalker, Indiana ers and the traction company has had dir- to place poles in the street for the Bell State Normal; H. J. Cozine, Northwestern

Company. The independent company now University School of Music; W. W. Pfrim-

THEY NEED THE MONEY. Vigo Officials Refuse to Surrender a

Prisoner, Except for Cash. pressmen employed by the Conkey Printing | TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 20 .- Sheriff Company went on strike to-day because Thomas Trammel, of Whitley county, Kenthe men who on Saturday night had organ- tucky, came for Richard Chitworth of that view the officials of the company on the zed a union under the charter of the county to answer to a charge of shooting subject. Muncie is expected to enter a vigwith intent to kill. Chitworth is accused of shooting Garrett Toney and the latter agement. The strikers include some of the lies at the point of death in a hospital at oldest employes of the company, and they demand that all the discharged men be have the money with him to pay a reward reinstated. Mr. Conkey has not yet re- | of \$50 and \$15 for jail fees. He wanted to turned his answer to the demand. The take his prisoner on credit, but the local right to organize is the only question at sheriff would not consent. It was suggested to Trammel to telegraph home for the money, but he said he was afraid the State | this city, would refuse to foot the bill. Up to late to-night the Kentucky official had not

taken his man away. Organizing a Y. M. C. A.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. the first time in several months the mill is | well under way here for the organization | exchange of pioneer reminiscences. being operated with the furnaces and guide of a Young Men's Christian Association, mills running at the same time. There is and the business men and other citizens the steel trust mills will increase business are responding liberally in the matter of in Vienna and Finley townships. The estifor the Republic Company, and that there | the financial help needed. About three | mated cost of building them was \$4,955.30. quarters are under way, and the expecta-tion is to open about Nov. 1 with a gym- MUNCIE.-Worth KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 20,-Coroner Harri- The Drought Is Effectively Broken in | nasium and all the other facilities of a firstclass modern association. A big reception will inaugurate the new enterprise for the roll of money to have a good time, inbetterment of the young men of Alexandria.

Traction Franchise Will Be Granted.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Aug. 20.-S. L. Nelson, president of the Fort Wayne & Southwestern Traction Company, last night subdraft of a franchise which the company company asks sixty days in which to flie agrees to give bond in the sum of \$5,000 to fulfill the terms of the franchise, to begin work by April 1, 1902, and complete the line from Wabash to Huntington and The franchise probably will be granted.

Decision Under Minimum Wage Law.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 20.-David Parsons, one of the largest contractors of this mportance is the city, was arraigned before Justice Davidson this afternoon, charged with not complying with an act of the recent Legislature in regard to the hiring of laborers on public work. J. D. Ilgenfritz and John M. Lewis brought suit to recover the balance due them on 44 and 85 hours' work, respec tively, alleging Mr. Parsons had not paid them the minimum amount specified in the act. Justice Davidson in his decision upheld the constitutionality of the act and rendered a verdict for the sums claimed and the costs.

Will of Jesse Gates Recorded.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 20.-The will of Jesse Gates, late president of the Union National Bank, has been admitted to probate and record. The bequests are all to members of the family, the widow being left the home farm and \$2,000, and the residue of the estate going to the four children-George and Edwin Gates, of this city, Mrs. Sarah Stutson, near Greens-In 1897 each of the children was given property worth \$40,000.

Will Test the Fort Wayne Charter.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 20.-W. & I Leonard, attorneys, this afternoon filed suit against Sheriff Stout on habeas corpus proceedings, to secure the release of Henry Ormsby, accused of blackmail. Ormsby was remanded to jail in default of bail, by George W. Louttit, who is holding Police Court by virtue of a pretended election last May. The case will be heard on Thursday, before Judge Aiken. It involves the validity of the new city charter amend-Traction Company, and is active in Repubments and, no doubt, will be taken to the lican state politics. He assumed manage-Supreme Court.

Suit to Abate a Nuisance.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLUFFTON, Ind., Aug. 20 .- James Mc-Cormick, a prominent oil man, one of Bluffton's wealthiest citizens, filed suit to-day against the R. G. Marcy Manufacturing Company for \$10,000 damages and a permanent injunction. He seeks to enjoin the company from using its present galvanizing plant, located 100 feet from his residence, alleging a nuisance on account of the noxious acid fumes, smoke and danger of fire. He says he has no objection to a suitable building on another part of its property.

W. C. T. U. Memorial Window.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 20 .- The local W. C. T. U., which is trying to raise funds for a memorial window for Mapleavenue Church for Frances Willard, which will be the first of its kind in the country, has received a letter inclosing a check from Mrs. Lillian Stevens, national president of the W. C. T. U. Miss Anna Gordon. national secretary, who was a close per-sonal friend of Miss Willard, has written in commendation of the project and sent a contribution.

Sheriff Appointed in Jefferson.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal MADISON, Ind., Aug. 20.-Under the old law Sheriff Wallace's second term expired last midnight; under the new law, Sheriffelect Crozier will take his office on Jan. 1. thus leaving a vacancy in the office from Indiana Central Railroad, now the Indian- now until the latter date. The County Commissioners, however, in special session this afternoon, with the two candidates living in Henry county took an active part before them, appointed Crozier for the in county polities. He left a widow, four four months, holding Wallace, under the law, to be ineligible. Both are Republicans.

Brakeman's Narrow Escape.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. UNION CITY, Aug. 20 .- Charles Hiser, of Logansport, brakeman for the Panhandle Railroad, had a narrow escape here to-day. He was struck by a fast freight and thrown twenty feet against some cars, and rebounded under the moving cars. His head was struck by a wheel, which shoved him from under the moving train. His head was cut and his hip fractured, but he will recover.

Ready for the Season's Pack. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., Aug. 20.-The Wabash Canning Company, which makes its own cans, has increased its output of cans to 12,000 per day in preparation for the tomate canning rush which will begin next week. The crop here will be small, but the cans are to be used in the Winamac branch of the company.

Eloped with Her First Husband.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 20.-James Elliott came here from Winchester, O., to-day and to-night eloped with his divorced wife, now Mrs. John Russell, husband No. 2 being a railroad man whom she married five years ago. She left a note saying: "I could not forget Jim, and never did love you, John."

Motorman Was an Indianian.

WARSAW, Ind., Aug. 20 .- Philip H. Bow-

dent of Mentone, Kosciusko county. Bow-

man died to-day.

man, the motorman victim of the collision between a trolley car and a fast train on the Pennsylvania road in Chicago, was a resi-

Indiana Notes. WABASH.-The Wabash High School football team will begin its season's practice next week. Dr. Walter Domer, late of the lowa University team, will coach, * * * Homer Claire Reahard, the twelveyear-old son of James Reahard, of this county, who recently removed to Denver, Col., was found in a dying condition in a vacant lot in the Colorado city on Mon day. He is supposed to have been assailed by some boys with whom he had trouble

police are investigating the case. SULLIVAN.-The annual reunion of the Thirty-first Regiment of Indiana Infantry was held here on Tuesday. The address was by George W. Buff, of this city. . . .

when the family first went to Denver. The

mer, the Kankakee poet, and Margaret S. Manchester, of Vincennes University, will

be the instructors. RICHMOND.-This city wants to secure the shops and general offices of the Cincinnati. Richmond & Muncie Railroad, notwithstanding they were promised to Muncie in consideration for the subsidy voted. The offices are at Richmond at the present time and the shops are yet to be built The Richmond Council has taken the matorous protest.

NOBLESVILLE.-The local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America has indorsed the candidacy of George Snyder, of this city, for banker of the head camp of the national organization and will ask the state camp at its meeting in Indianapolis, to be held next month, also to indorse him for that high office. Mr. Snyder is vice president of the First National Bank of TIPTON.-The old settlers of Tipton

county will hold their annual reunion at Goldsmith on Saturday, Sept. 7. John W Kern, of Indianapolis, and Judge W. W Mount, of Tipton, will be the principal speakers. Vocal and instrumental music will be one of the leading attractions, and ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Aug. 20 .- Plans are | there will be an ample opportunity for the SCOTTSBURG.-The Commissioners of Scott county have let the contract for

building eight miles of free gravel roads hundred members are already secured, and | Charles Calvert was awarded the contract this number probably will be increased to on a bid of \$3,890, and his was the lowest five hundred. Negotiations for suitable bid. The road is to be completed by the 1st MUNCIE.-Worth Alroy, the seventeenyear-old son of a Spencerville (Ill.) pubican, who came here a week ago with a

> formed the police on Tuesday night that a woman had picked his pocket of his last \$200 while he was tying her shoe, and later ie pawned a diamond stud for a ticket to KNIGHTSTOWN.-The City Council has granted to the Knightstown fire departnent the privilege of erecting in front of the new Masonic Temple in this city a ory of the three firemen who were killed

in the fire that destroyed the old temple and adjacent business blocks nearly two years ago. JEFFERSONVILLE.-Deserted by her usband and because her children had been taken away from her by an order of the court, pending a suit for divorce filed Parisians with assertions that the inter-by her husband, Mrs. Melvin Bennett, a view between the Czar and Emperor Wilyoung woman of New Albany, attempted suicide here on Tuesday, at the home of a relative, by taking morphine.

HARTFORD CITY. - While hunting squirrels with several companions Tuesday, Clifford Townsend, aged seventeen years, had his left foot shattered so severely at the ankle that amputation will necessary. The accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of one of his companions was the cause. PENDLETON.-The kissing bug has

nade his appearance here, after an absence of more than a year. Robert Bates, a traction railroad conductor, is the latest victim. He was bitten on the lip, and was incapacitated for duty on account of the size and painfulness of the swelling which resulted. WARSAW .- Miss Allie Linam, of this county, who recently had to return from

the scene of her missionary labors in Foo-

Chow, China, on account of impaired

health, left here on Monday to return to the Orient. She expects to be gone five years. DUBLIN. Reports are being received by the authorities that seining is still going on in the streams of Wayne county, contrary to the new state law. Several seines have been turned in to the deputy game warden and one prosecution has been

KOKOMO.-The contract for the construction of the buildings for the Kokomo steel works has been let to Wygart & Livingston, of this city, and operations already are under way. The plant will cover eighteen acres of ground. PERU.-The Rev. Mr. Graham, pastor of

the Christian Church, has resigned, but the

LUMBER FIRMS IN TROUBLE

made.

official board will try to have him reconsider his notion, as he is very popular.

Result of the Recent Exposure o

Cockran's Alleged Misdoings. BUFFALO, Aug. 20 .- Receivers were today appointed for the Muskoka Lumber Company and the Chequasset Lumber Company, of North Tonawanda. This action is the result of the recent exposure in Baltimore involving the alleged wholesale 'kiting' of promissory notes. When acion was made for the appointment of receiver of the Manor Lumber Company, of that city, Milford F. Childs was appointed receiver of the Muskoka Company on his filing a bond in the sum of \$75,000. The total assets of the Muskoka Company were said to be \$282,913.75, and the liabilities \$385,055.13. The three principal directors are Jeremiah S. Sanborn, Herbert R. Pennock and Temanus J. Wilson. The company was incorporated in October, 1896, and was capitalized at \$100,000, with its principal office in North Tonawanda. The his other operas. "Olivette" was produced dissolution became necessary because the at the Opera Bouffe in Paris on Nov. 13 company was unable to meet promissory notes for which it was liable, and also because suits have been instituted against it.

The failure of the Chequasset Company involves larger sums, and is alleged to be due to the fault of the American Hardwood Company, of Cincinanti, which recently went into the hands of a receiver. | nearly all the theaters and summer gar-Papers submitted set forth the actual in- dens of the United States. Olivette, the solvency of the company and state that Charles E. Cockran is the president and director of the company. It is stated that ne has had entire supervision of its af fairs since its organization, is familiar with the many lumber contracts which the company has with Southern States, and majority of the directors request the appointment of Cockran as temporary receiver for the company. Eugene Perry, secretary of the National Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, was of every boy or man who could pucker his the aid of a petroleum cooking stove, but appointed receiver of the company on his lips to whistle. filing a bond in the sum of \$100,000. The total liabilities of the company are \$443,447.12 and the assets \$376,104.13. The com-pany was organized last November and cated at Niedermeyer's school and afterwas capitalized at \$300,000. Its directors are Charles E. Cockran, of New York, and the opera comique, "The Bear and the Pa-Charles W. Manning, of Brooklyn. These cha," which was written in 1862, when the

3,000 shares of stock. BISMARCKIAN COUP.

R. Demarest are the sole holders of the

Salisbury's Expose of the Weakness

of the British Navy.

The result of the recent naval maneuvers

in the English channel, in which the de-

San Francisco Chronicle.

fense squadron was badly worsted by the attacking ships, has started a vigorous Mrs. Schalk-Burger, wife of the acting agitation for a reorganization of the British navy. It is probably just what the government desired. Everything about these channel maneuvers bore a suggessecuring an increase in the German army when a strong popular sentiment existed against increasing the public expenditures. willing Reichstag into appropriating all the money he needed for home defense. The weaknesses of the British navy were exposed some time ago by Lord Charles Beresford in his frank criticism of the Mediterranean fleet, of which he is the second in command. But, owing to the tremendous drain made by the Boer war on the financial resources of the nation, peither Parliament nor the people were then in a mood to consider an extraorlinary demand for the rehabiliatation of

the navy. If the government had intro-

time the bill would have stood a good

chance of being defeated, and Salisbury

and his colleagues would have been forced

and the British taxpayer will submit to

against the government. The whole proceeding savors of a put-up ob. Beresford's notice of alarm regarding the Mediterranean fleet served as a preliminary. An examination of the list of the ships ordered to participate in the channel maneuvers shows that the Admiralty divided the fleet so that only vessels of inferior type should be included in the defense squadron. The latter's defeat was foreshadowed in the immense superiority of the attacking squadron. It was doubtless intended that it should be so for the political effect it would produce. Salsbury's Bismarckian coup has succeeded. He may now safely submit estimates for strengthening the navy without putting his tenure of office in jeopardy. It has been made to appear that England's coast is in danger and the British Parliament and taxpayers will now respond without protest to any call for money for naval rehabilitation which the government may

PARISIANS DELIGHTED BY THE UN EXPECTED ANNOUNCEMENT.

Already Planning for a Great Display of Enthusiasm About the Middle of Next Month.

CHINESE FORTS TO BE RAZED

ABSENCE OF DEMOLITION CLAUSE WILL NOT SAVE THEM.

Germans Still Occupying Tien-Tsin University - Kitchener's Report on South African Conditions.

PARIS, Aug. 20 .- Parisians were delighted | troops in China. to-day by the unexpected announcement that the Czar of Russia has accepted President Loubet's invitation to witness the close of the grand maneuvers at Rheims, and that he will land at Dunkirk after having previously witnessed, with President Loubet, a review of the northern squadron, which will welcome his Majesty to French waters. It is also said that the Czarina will mitted to the Wabash City Council the memorial fountain for pedestrians in mem- accompany the Czar during his visit to France. There is a drop of bitterness, however, mingled in the cup of joy, and that the Czar will stop on his way for the purpose of seeing Emperor William of Germany. But the papers are consoling the Parisians with assertions that the interliam will take place at sea, off Dantzig, so the Czar will not set foot on German soil

before treading that of France. The papers are already publishing elaborate so-called official programmes of the visit, but the correspondent of the Asso-ciated Press learns from the Foreign Office in the presence of a brilliant audience of here that these are largely imaginary, as specially invited guests. The greatest eneven the exact dates of the arrival and parture of the Czar are not fixed. The only thing certain is that he will arrive between Sept. 15 and Sept. 20. He will remain four or five days, and will join the Czarina, who will come by land, at Compiegne, to which place he will proceed from Rheims, where he and President Loubet will review 150,000 troops about Sept. 19. The officials of the Foreign Office intimate that the exact dates are purposely withheld in order to prevent the plotting of Anarchists and others. It is expected that the Czar's visit wil last from Sept. 17 to Sept. 22.

FORTS TO BE DESTROYED.

Omission of Clause in the Protocol Will Not Avert Demolition.

PEKING, Aug. 20.—The omission from the peace settlement protocol of a provision for the destruction of the Chinese forts was due chiefly to Li Hung Chang's protest. He represented that it would be a great disgrace to himself, who had built the forts, to sign an agreement for their de-struction. Moreover, he might be punished therefor. The omission in no wise affects their destruction, which will be carried ou on the ground of military necessity. The clerical work of preparing copies of the protocol is likely to delay the signing for a few days. Germans at Tien-Tsin Are Stubborn.

thereby preventing Dr. Tenney from continuing his educational work, which the Chinese desire him to resume.

TIEN-TSIN, Aug. 20.—The American min-

ister, Mr. Conger, is urging Washington's

attention to the persistent occupation of

Tien-Tsin University by the Germans, who

refuse to vacate the building or pay rent.

THE LATE EDMOND AUDRAN. Noted Frenchman Who Wrote "Oli-

vette" and Other Comic Operas. PARIS, Aug. 20.-Edmond Audran, the noted composer who died last week at the beginning of his sixtieth year, was possessed of unusual talent as a writer of clever and catchy airs, with which his comic operas were filled. "Olivette" and "The Mascott" were the two works by which he was best known in America, although these did not take so well in Paris as some of 1879, and was played the following year in America. It was first performed in this country by Emily Soldene and her company in 1880. Jacques Kruger, the comedian, afterward made his reputation by his clever personation of Coquelicott. "The Mascot' was first performed in 1880, and was sung season after season in all or title role, was presented by nearly every singer on the stage who was capable of filling the part, and for several seasons presentations of this opera and "The Mascot" had almost unprecedented runs in all the cities, large or small, throughout the country. The catchy airs of "Bob Up Se-renely," "In the North Sea Lived a Whale" and others were and probably are still at a savage-"as nearly as he can. the finger tips of every girl and woman who could play the plane and on the lips woad or tiger skins, nor does he eschew

Audran was born at Lyons. His father. Marius Audran, was a capable singer, who ward at Marseilles. His first work was

of Burghers Under Arms. LONDON, Aug. 20 .- Lord Kitchener's weekly report from Pretoria, dated Aug. 19. shows that 64 Boers were killed, 20 were wounded, 248 were made prisoners and 95 surrendered during that time. The prisoners include Landrost Steyn, of Vredefort, and Commandant De Villiers, father of

KITCHENER'S REPORTS.

Boers Killed and Captured-Number

president, and Commandant Breytenbach, Lilliefontein. In a dispatch, dated July 8, and detailing the condition of affairs at the front at that time. Lord Kitchener says: "There are no more than 13,500 Boers now under arms. tion of Bismarck's favorite method of Although they are not able to longer undertake extensive operations, their apparently inexhaustible supplies of food enable them to maintain an obstinate resistance without retaining anything or defending The great chancellor was an adept at the smallest portion of this vast country creating a situation which would seem. The wearing-down process is necessarily ingly imperil the nation and scare an un- | slow, rendering the employment of a large number of troops still necessary. Great patience is still required to see the inevitable end of an insensate resistance. which, while it cannot affect the result has become unjustifiable in prolonging the war and the sufferings of women and children.

> Since this dispatch was written the losses of the Boers have brought their forces down to about 11,000,

Seaman Hurriedly Buried at Sea. duced estimates for the purpose at that SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 20 .- A coxswain amed Benson, belonging to the United States flagship Chicago, was buried at sea to retire. The Admiralty has now given to-day, as the English law called for an an object lesson of the navy's weakness. inquest if the body was taken ashore, and the officers of the Chicago had arranged an assault on his pocket to strengthen it to dock the cruiser at Portsmouth, which for home defense without resentment left no time for the legal formalities. The Thicago sailed at 8 a. m. to-day and arrived at Portsmouth at 2 o'clock this afternoon after having rounded the Isle of Wight, in order to get outside the three-mile limit

and bury the remains of the coxswain. The

coroner of Southampton offered to give

precedence to the post-mortem view of

Benson's body over all other business, but

the officers of the Chicago could not delay the sailing of the cruiser for Portsmouth. Japanese May Land in Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.-Kogora Takahira, the Japanese minister, called at the Treasury Department to-day and had a talk with Assistant Secretary Taylor regarding several matters in which the Japmese are interested. Some time ago the Japanese government issued an edict for-bidding immigration to the United States, and since that time the planters in Hawaii have been exerting themselves to secure a

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Japanese workingmen to go to Hawaii to work on the sugar plantations. The minister to-day inquired whether, in case his government should see fit to change its decision, his countrymen would be admitted into Hawaii. Mr. Taylor explained the provisions of the alien contract labor law, and informed the minister that if the men came under contract they must be returned to Japan. In case they did not come under contract there was nothing in our laws to

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prevent their landing.

during the autumn

Lieutenant Colonel Marchand, of Fashoda fame, has been promoted to the chief command of a brigade of French

The King and Queen of Italy, according o a dispatch to the London Daily News from Berlin, probably will visit Potsdam

The weather at Fort de France, Island of Martinique, French West Indies, since yesterday, has been very bad. It is feared this denotes the approach of a cyclone. Rev. Handley Carr Glynn Moule-Nor-risean, professor of divinity at Cambridge

University, has been appointed Bishop of Durham in succession to the late Dr. The German crown prince, Frederic William, started last night to visit Lord Rosebery at Dalmeny. He will afterward

go shooting in Scotland, concluding with a visit to Lord Lonsdale. M. Nyssens, former Belgian minister of industry and labor, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself with a revolver in the right temple. Domestic trouble is assigned as the cause for the act.

The opening of the new Wagner Theater at Munich, constructed to carry out the ideals of the great composer for the pro-

The second trial of Sergaent Hickel and Sergeant Marten on the charge of murdering Captain Von Krosigk, of the Prussian Cavalry, which began last Thursday at Gumbinnen, East Prussia, was concluded yesterday. Hickel was acquitted, and Marten was sentenced to death. It is definitely known in Constantinople that the Sultan's compliance with the

French claims regarding the concessions to

the French Claims Company and the

French bankers followed a demand on the

part of M. Constans and a threat to break off diplomatic relations with the Porte unless the Sultan's promises were fulfilled by noon of Aug. 19. The International Law Association began a four days' session at Glasgow yesterday. The lord chief justice, Lord Alverstone presided. Regret was expressed at the failure of the British-American treaty-the Hay-Pauncefote treaty-and Judge Lynde Harrison, of Connecticut, said, speaking as an American citizen, that since the Spanish-American war Americans had recognized the British as brothers and cousins. judge also said he believed the Senate, at the next session of Congress, would accept

favor of such a course. WRECKED AT MIDNIGHT.

a treaty on the same lines as the one re-

jected. The American people were now in

Accident to a Chicago & Alton Train-

Several Employes Killed. JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Aug. 20 .- The Chicago & Alton fast train to Kansas City was wrecked at midnight at Prentice, siding eight miles north of here, by run ning into a freight. Several trainmen were killed and injured, but it is thought the

passengers escaped with minor injuries.

A GRETNA GREEN WEDDING. Louisville Society Girl Was Secretly

Married at Jeffersonville. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 20.-The Courier-Journal to-morrow will say: "The secret of Miss Georgia L. Shallcross's clandestine wedding was carried to her grave over a year ago by the beautiful Louisville society girl, and this announcement is the first that she was the wife of Herman L. Ward, lawyer, clubman, champion amateur athlete and society favorite. Miss Shallcross on Feb. 19, 1900, was married to Mr. Ward in Jeffersonville, Ind.,

and no except the magistrate who performed the ceremony knew the secret.

"ROUGHING IT" IN EUROPE.

London Banker Has Been Living Out of Doors. London Mail. For nearly five months past Mr. John Brown, a banker of Fort William, N. B., has, on his doctor's advice, been living like He has not forsaken clothes in favor of

perfectly happy on board his canoe, on which he paddles about by day and sleeps by night. He has traveled hundreds of miles by canal and river, absolutely regardless of weather. In this way he has passed from Fort William to London, and from Havre through Paris to the village of Charenton, on the Seine, where the Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail found him a day or two ago. Mr. Brown's experience as a savage on tour will appeal to the ordinary person in search of a holiday, and in particular to those who

live in daliy fear of collapse from weakness

he has given up living in houses and is

of the heart, for it was a doctor who suggested canoe-savagery as a prescription for ill health. "Get into the open air and stay there. Live as nearly like a savage as you can. Avoid the habitations of men as you would the plague. It will either kill or cure you, but it is your only hope," said the doctor. He had just told Mr. Brown he would not guarantee his life for twenty-four hours. So the banker got aboard the Oithona, which is Gaelic for Maid of the Waves, & canoe designed and built by his own hands, and started his career of genial savagery. He left Glasgow in March for Loch Lomond, descended the Leven to Greenock and took the steamer to Bristol. From there he proceeded on the Oithona by canal to Reading and navigated the Thames from Reading to London with a head wind all the time. From Bristol to Reading, a distance of a hundred miles by his route, he passed through 107 locks, and on the Kennet and Avon canal he had ice for two days and was only able to make progress by following in the wake of a barge. At another part of the journey he had snow for five days. The Olthona was badly knocked about during the canal trip and had to lie up for repairs, which Mr. Brown did himself at Reading. From London he crossed by steamer to Havre, and thence he paddled up the Seine. He intends spending the whole summer in his canoe, doing his own cooking with his stove, and he will paddle ome by way of Lyons, Marseilles, Bor-

Daily Mail correspondent. Suicide of a Sensitive Girl.

I left Scotland," said Mr. Brown to the

deaux, Orleans and St. Malo. His cance

measures seventeen feet over all, is built

to the dimensions of a Royal Canoe Club

"I'm a three times better man than when

ruiser and carries sail.

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 20.-Edna Thrower, afteen years of age, daughter of the late Henry Thrower, killed herself with a pistol to-night because she was scolded by her mother for a trivial fault.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 20.-The battleship Indiana, of the North Aatlantic squadron, arrived in Hampton Roads at o'clock this afternoon. Lest You Forget

The Indiana in Hampton Roads.

We Say It Yet-

Uneeda Biscuit